

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

STEVEN HARTMANN,

Plaintiff,

v.

CAROLYN W. COLVIN, Acting  
Commissioner of Social Security,

Defendant.

No. CV-12-3072-JPH

**ORDER ADOPTING REPORT AND  
RECOMMENDATION**

Before the Court is Magistrate Judge Hutton's November 7, 2013 Report and Recommendation, ECF No. 23, recommending Defendant's Motion for Summary Judgment be granted and Plaintiff's Motion for Summary Judgment be denied. Plaintiff timely filed an objection on November 21, 2013, ECF No. 24, and Defendant filed a response on December 5, 2013, ECF No. 25. Plaintiff's objections are restatements of arguments made in the summary judgment briefing.

After reviewing the Report and Recommendation, the objections, and relevant authorities, the Court finds the Magistrate Judge's findings are correct. Therefore, the Court adopts the Report and Recommendation in its entirety.

Accordingly, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:**

1. The Report and Recommendation, **ECF No. 23**, is **ADOPTED** in its entirety.

2. Defendant's Motion for Summary Judgment, **ECF No. 21**, is **GRANTED**.

3. Plaintiff's Motion for Summary Judgment, **ECF No. 19**, is **DENIED**.

4. This file shall be **CLOSED** and **JUDGMENT** shall be **ENTERED** for the **DEFENDANT**.

IT IS SO ORDERED. The Clerk's Office is directed to enter this Order and provide copies to all counsel.

**DATED** this 18<sup>th</sup> day of December 2013.

s/ Edward F. Shea  
EDWARD F. SHEA  
Senior United States District Judge